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A. A. Fosdick, Civil Engineer, and Surveyor
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of surveys; take levels of mill races,
and water courses for the drainage of lakes
and swamp lands, and level of streets for
the location of sewers of towns and villages; supply
drawings of parks and village plans; special
attention given to the laying out and
platting of pleasure grounds, cemeteries and
village additions. All work entrusted to me
will receive prompt attention and be carefully
done. Business in adjoining counties solicited.
A. A. FOSDICK, Co. Surveyor.
Williams P. O., Kalamazoo Co., Mich. 0-97*

Farm for Sale.
One mile south and 1/4 mile west of Mattawan,
80 acres, 70 acres well improved, 10
acres wood land. Road crossing farm, leaving
a square 40 on each side, gravel soil, 25
acres of winter rye and wheat on ground,
good house, 7 rooms, stone cellar, barn 30x40,
shed on two sides, with other outbuildings,
good well at house, with windmill, watering
both sides of road; all plow land. Orchard
of 300 apples, 100 peach, 20 cherry trees,
pears, plums, quinces and grapes, all bearing;
20 acres in grass. School 1/4 mile, grist-mill
1 mile. Price \$40 per acre or less. Terms,
1/3 cash, balance on time. Early possession
given. Call on or address, C. A. Fuller,
Mattawan, Mich., or R. O. Beebe, Paw Paw,
Mich. 66m691

A Good Farm at a Bargain.
I have for sale a good 80 acre farm, 4 miles
from Paw Paw, good orchard, buildings and
fences, and in good condition. 1420tf
R. O. BEEBE, Paw Paw.

New Goods.
I have opened an entirely new stock of
Confectionery, Fancy Goods and Millinery
at my store in the post office block. Stamp
carefully done. 6413076
MRS. H. E. SEARLES

House, Sign and Carriage Painting. Paper-
Hanging and Kalsomining done to order.
Shop on Griggs St., Paw Paw. 1314

Auction! Auction!
To all parties wishing the services of an
auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm
Sales at reasonable rates. 1338tf
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

Just Arrived.
At Prater's Art Gallery, the largest and finest
stock of picture frames that ever came into
Paw Paw. All the latest city styles from the
cheapest to the finest velvet and gold. 742075

Wool! Wool!
I want all the nice wool I can get, and
more too, at Lawrence, Mich. 72tf
ED. S. SMITH.

To Teachers.
-Prof. A. E. Ross will resume his class for
teachers at South Haven on Monday, June
25th, to continue for six weeks. Terms, 75c.
a week, payable in advance. 742075.

Music!
Having left the convention field for the
present, I am now prepared to take private
pupils in vocal and instrumental music. 68tf
C. E. HUTCHINS,
Box 346 Paw Paw.

COPYIST.
Legal documents copied with neatness and
despatch by Miss MARY L. ROWLAND,
1383tf Paw Paw, Mich.

For Sale.
A first-class dwelling house and two lots,
situated in this village, just three blocks
north of the union school house. Will sell
cheap. For further particulars enquire at
Northern office, or of 1468tf
CHAS. HOLLIHAN.

Pictures.
Prater is working the new process.
Babies pictures taken almost instantly.
First door north of Northern office. 1399.

Money to Loan.
Parties desiring of obtaining Loans on
Good Security, will find it to their advantage
to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance,
Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited.
1433-ly HARRY R. RICHARDS,
Opposite the Court House.

Fashionable Barber.
Hair cutting a Specialty.
L. F. BUTLER,
675*

Lawton, Mich.

Dental Notice.

Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental
Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo,
Mich., over Young's brick store, where he
will be pleased to meet any who may need
the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

Millinery & Fancy Goods.

I desire to announce to the ladies that I
have one of the finest and most elegant as-
sortments of goods that was ever brought to
this town. No old goods. Everything new
and in the latest style. Come in and see for
yourselves. Rooms in front part of Courier
building. Mrs. RHODA HOPKINS.
611tf Paw Paw, Mich.

Girl Wanted.

To do general housework. Enquire of
W. H. MASON, Paw Paw.

For Ladies!

I have constantly on hand a full line of all
kinds of Hair Goods, including Jersey Lily,
Langtry and Broadway Waves, cheap Wave-
lets, Switches, Combs, Bands, etc., at Mrs.
Odell's millinery rooms, Paw Paw.
67m692 MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

Millinery.

My stock is full and complete in all the
new styles of trimmings. Hats and Bonnets,
in latest Spring and Summer Styles. Satis-
faction guaranteed. I have an experienced
trimmer, whose work will please.
1466ly Mrs. H. R. ODELL.

Dr. A. B. Spinyer.

Of Detroit, will be at the Dyckman House,
Paw Paw, Friday, July 6th. Consultation
free. The Doctor makes a specialty of all
chronic diseases, particularly catarrh, eye,
ear, throat and lungs. 7542

Notice to Farmers and Horsemen.

Having had over Forty Years practice in
Veterinary Surgery and doctoring horses and
cattle, I am prepared to announce to those
who are in need of my services that they will
find me ready at all times to attend to their
calls. Castration by the most approved
methods a specialty. Residence opposite
J. J. Woodman's, Paw Paw, Mich. 7542

JAS. N. BABCOCK.

Mr. Babcock has treated diseases in horses
and colts for me and performed surgical
operations, including the removal and per-
fect healing of an abscess on a colt, and all
with success and to my entire satisfaction.
Paw Paw, April 26th, 1882.
1414 J. J. WOODMAN.

\$50 Reward.

If Law's Bluing will not do all it is recom-
mended to do. It is the cheapest, and war-
ranted to give satisfaction, when used ac-
cording to directions. Used for bleaching
and also colors nice for rag car-
pets. Retail for 15 cents a package, which
put in a quart of rainwater, makes it strong
enough for ink. Ladies, give it a trial, it is all
ask. Sold by Duncanson, Stearns & Co.,
G. W. Longwell & Co., Holmes & Spicer, D.
Osborne, E. G. Butler, and C. R. Avery.
Wholesale dealers and grocers, supplied by
7542 HALL-BROS., Marcellus, Mich.

Dr. A. Robinson, Dentist.

Will be at the Dyckman House, July 10th,
and remain ten days. Parties desiring the
services of a dentist, should avail themselves
of this opportunity. 7542

Strayed.

About June 13th, three sheep and one
lamb, belonging to my little boy. They
were marked "J. T. G. M. and J. G. A. lib-
eral reward will be paid for their where-
abouts. Address with card.
CHAS. T. GALLIGAN, Paw Paw.

Just Arrived.

Direct from Liverpool, a large crate of that
nice Luster Band Ware. Also a fine lot of
Bird Cages of all descriptions, complete and
cheap, at the old stand, No. 11, Kalamazoo
street. Call and see. 7542
E. G. BUTLER.

Local Department.

Prof. Geo. Baker is in town.

Master Marion Rowland is ill with fever.
A Chiropodist has been stopping at the
Dyckman.

Union temperance services at M. E. church
Sunday evening.
Hon. R. L. Warren orates at Hartford on
the "glorious Fourth."

County Treasurer McLain sports a new
hat of the latest style.

Mr. L. B. Coy and wife start for Holly, N.
Y., to-day (Friday) on a visit.

Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Snow have returned
from their visit to Aberdeen, Dak.

Advices from Aberdeen, state that Mrs.
S. W. Duncanson has scarlet fever.

M. P. Allen has gone on a trip to Mandan,
Dakota, to see Dell and the country.

During the recent heavy storm, five inches
of water fell between Monday evening and
Tuesday noon.

If Hank McCabe don't quit shooting his
little pistol early in the morning, he may get
put in the pound.

A roaring farce. Judge John Miner's po-
lice court in Detroit, when engaged in the
prosecution of liquor suits.

The young men of Gobleville have taken
steps to organize a fire department. This is
a move in the right direction.

Geo. H. Bowen, who has been very ill with
typhoid fever, at the residence of his brother
Stephen T. Bowen, is slowly recovering.

Dansby has opened his new saloon.
He has removed the bar from the Clifton
House and no liquors will be sold there.

The Alumni of our High school have a
banquet this (Friday) evening, at the Dyck-
man house. A good time is anticipated.

There will be a special meeting of Brod-
herd Post, G. A. R., at the armory, on Mon-
day evening next. A full attendance is de-
sired.

They say Father Wernert is about to
build a fine residence in town. We have
seen a plan which Father W. lost on the
street, that is very elegant.

Mr. Thos. Welch has sold his trotting
stallion, George V., to W. J. Gordon, of
Cleveland, for \$8,000. George V. trotted a
trial heat of one mile in 2:18 1/4.

Miss Etta Hopping has returned home
after an absence of seven months with Les-
lie's musical troupe.

The new lithograph of the Rock Island
Route, referring to the Grand Army re-union
at Denver, is an elegant specimen of Rail-
road advertising.

The lost money advertised by Mr. Gilbert
was adjudged by the arbitrators, Messrs.
Hawkins and Sellick, to belong to John Sage,
and it has been delivered to him.

Dr. Maynard's father and mother are visit-
ing him. The old gentleman is over 80
years old, but appears as active both physi-
cally and mentally as if in his prime.

The East Arlington Farmers' Association
has ordered a copy of the NORTHERNER to be
sent regularly to its secretary, Mr. C. O.
Nash. A very commendable thing to do.

Rumor said that Dansby was intending to
run a gambling shop in his new saloon. Mr.
Dansby says such is not the fact and that
nothing of the kind will be tolerated.

On Saturday of this week Joe Carroll will
send up a balloon to which a card will be at-
tached. To any person returning such card
within ten days he will present a \$5.00 pair
of shoes.

Elder Brooks and his wife have been visit-
ing their many friends in this place. All
feel like calling down Heaven's choicest
blessings on the heads of this good old
couple.

A competitive examination of candidates
for West Point will be held at Capt. Robert
F. Hill's office in Kalamazoo, on the 31st of
July next. R. F. Hill, C. S. Maynard, and J.
W. Bentley, are the examining committee.

A large number of Paw Paw people attend-
ed Barnum's show at Kalamazoo on Saturday
last. They report it as a "big thing," al-
though some were disappointed because they
did not find Jumbo to be as large as a meet-
ing house.

On Tuesday morning John Sage and Lake
Gilbert had a little difficulty growing out of
the "lost money," which resulted in Mr. Gil-
bert's arrest for assault and battery. He
pleaded guilty, and Esq. Billy imposed a fine
of \$1 and costs.

The way Gov. Begole runs the pardon mill
is not encouraging to law and order. Three
seconds per month is thinning them out
pretty rapidly. What wonder that people
resort to Lynch law as they did in Onebo-
yan, the other day?

Miss Belle Bitley is home from McGregor,
Iowa, where she has been teaching for the
past year. Miss Hattie Bitley has also re-
turned from the east. The sisters will re-
main in town during the summer and occupy
their old homestead.

On Sunday morning last Elder Edwards
of Legion, Ind., preached an excellent dis-
course to a good audience, at the Disciple
church. He also spoke to a crowded house
in the evening, at the union services held at
the Presbyterian church.

If any persons desire to avail themselves
of the traditional privilege of commanding the
services of a justice of the peace to perform
the marriage ceremony at the beginning of
his term, free of charge, let them come to
us on the 4th of July, as that is our first day.

There is no series of publications in the
country superior to that of Harper Bros.
Their Monthly, Weekly, Bazar, and Young
Folks, constitute a library of current litera-
ture, and are well worthy of the liberal pa-
trimage they receive at the hands of the public.

Last Friday afternoon the little ones in
the first primary department of our school
had some "recesses," consisting of singing,
reading, recitations, etc. They did remark-
ably well and reflected much credit on the
"gentle shepherdess" Kate, who presides
over them.

The Detroiters are making a lively race
among the National League ball players, for
the tail end of the heap. Were it not for
the Philadelphia they would already occupy
that distinguished position. But then Phila-
delphia, you know, is the biggest town, and
will be hard to beat, but Detroit will push
her through.

Paw Paw is getting to be a great place to
grow strawberries. Mr. Sydney Cox left a
couple of boxes at our office last Tuesday,
that were particularly fine. We had the cu-
riosity to measure one and found it to be 4 1/2
inches in circumference and two inches in
diameter, the longest way. They were of the
"Monarch of the West" variety.

A little lad at Decatur, aged seven years
a son of Scott Smith, was drowned in the
Lake of the Woods last Friday night. He
was all alone at the lake, and although dig-
ging search was made the body was not
found until Saturday morning. Apparently
he had got upon an old raft which floating
from the shore, frightened him so that he
jumped off.

The recent storm washed out a bad and
dangerous place just north of Tom Welch's
place on Kalamazoo street, where the
brook crosses the road. Considerable money
has been spent there at different times, and
it occurs to us that it would be economy
to repair it permanently, by building a
stone wall or by some other equally ef-
fective plan.

"Much ado about nothing." The Mes-
senger comments on our item about Paw Paw
school ma'ams. Bro. Brown, you can in-
terpret us in any way that suits your fancy,
but keep cool, don't stop over. We were not
mad, and we did not mean to step on your
corns, or irritate any tender spots. We
don't fly into a passion as easily as that.
Now, confidentially, and truly, we didn't
mean *handsome*, although that would come
very, very near the truth, nor did we mean
homelike, for that would be a base slander,
but we meant heaviest, and if there is any
town in the county that wants to put in a
counter claim, we should like to hear from it.

The graduating exercises took place this
week Thursday evening. We go to press too
soon to give any account of them. The
following is the programme:

- 1—Music. Rev. W. C. Burns
- 2—Prayer. Lucile Ballou
- 3—Essay—"The Changes of Time." Michael Dorgan
- 4—Music. Clara Anderson
- 5—Oration—"Education." Lynn Johnson
- 6—Essay—"Patriotism." Leona Johnson
- 7—Music.
- 8—Declaration—"The Run Mania." May Dyer
- 9—Essay—"Trifles." Wm. Dorgan
- 10—Music.
- 11—Recitation—"The Polish Boy." Wm. Dorgan
- 12—Oration—"A Passing Glance." Wm. Dorgan
- 13—Music.
- 14—Essay—"Sweet Wine Makes Sharp Vintner." Cora Ruggles
- 15—Presentation of Diplomas.
- 16—Music.

Probate Court.

JUNE 25.

Est. of John Curtis. Hearing on petition
for probate of will. Adjourned one week for
want of witnesses.

Est. of Wm. A. Rogers. Hearing on pe-
tition for administrator. Discontinued.

Est. of Wm. Packard. Hearing on final
account of administrator. Account allowed.

Est. of Delia Brown. Hearing on final
account of administrator.

JUNE 26.

Est. of Harvey Case, lunatic. Hearing on
petition for appointment of guardian. John
W. Free appointed with bond of \$1,500.

Return of Births and Deaths.

The following is the return of births and
deaths in Van Buren county, for the year
ending Dec. 31st, 1882:

	Births.	Deaths.
Govett	33	13
Bangor	46	14
Hamilton	8	6
Atwater	22	14
Pine Grove	47	30
Waverly	17	8
Almena	15	8
Genoa	8	3
Columbia	23	11
Decatur	37	15
Lawrence	36	6
Hartford	44	7
South Haven	64	31
Paw Paw	31	26
Forster	2	4
	314	202

Bloomington, Arlington, and Keeler, not
yet returned.

East Arlington Farmers' Association.

This association continues to be as in-
structive and interesting as at its first or-
ganization. Its last meeting was at the re-
sidence Mr. John Robbins. After the company
had arrived, enjoyed a friendly chat, and had
partaken of a bountiful repast, most invit-
ingly served by our hostess, Mrs. Robbins, we
were invited by Mr. R. to view his farm. He
has a good farm and it is under a good state
of cultivation. He is interesting himself in
cattle raising, and is building a new cattle
shed, attached to his commodious barn. He
says that a few years ago his possessions con-
sisted of forty acres of land, of little value,
but by industry and perseverance he now
has 120 acres which ranks among the first
farms of the county. His success is an ex-
ample worthy to be followed by many of the
young men of to-day. The subject of dis-
cussion was the cutting and marketing of
wheat. There was also fine select reading by
some of the ladies present. A general good
time was had and those present departed,
realizing that the meeting had been both
pleasant and profitable. C. O. N.

The Old Folks.

In response to a special invitation, we at-
tended the old folks' picnic, held at the
residence of Jesse Wilson, in Almena, on
Wednesday, June 13.

That neighborhood is for us historic ground.
We came there when the "forest primeval"
still claimed the soil—grand and beautiful,
but doomed. Michigan had just become a
state and the people of this county began to
feel their political importance. There was a
presidential election to be held in 1840, and
what would be more appropriate than a
Fourth of July celebration? Thus it was
that Almena (or Clinch) took the lead. Word
was sent as best it could to the scattered
pioneers, for we had no railroads or tele-
graph then; and so the first picnic held in
this county, was on the 4th of July, 1840.

In order to have a gathering that would in
any way approximate a down east "Fourth
of July," the entire county must assemble.
They did turn out grandly. We met at the
house of Mrs. Barnum—mother of our late
townsman, Edwin Barnum—formed a pro-
cession led by a band—two drums and a fife.
I think the drummers were Loyal and Alonzo
Crane, and the fife Samuel Longstreet. We
marched about 80 rods in a north-easterly
direction to where a speaker's stand had been
erected. After partaking of a sumptuous
dinner of good things, among which was a
bountiful supply of fish chowder, we listened
to an oration by F. C. Annable. Several
spicy toasts were written, handed up to the
speaker's stand, and read by Dr. Cobb. These
were interspersed by the music of a flute,
played by our old friend George Smith, who
has left us many pleasant memories—peace
to his ashes. Many who joined us on that
Fourth of July forty-three years ago, are still
living, and came again on Wednesday last,
making that day in no small measure, a me-
morial day.

The old people got together early enough
to enjoy a social time before dinner—and
such a dinner; no use to try to describe it,
we could not do it justice if we tried, but for
a picnic dinner that everyone can enjoy,
commend us to the cooks of Almena. After
dinner, speeches were in order from Messrs.
Crofoot, Teed, Palmer, and others, then Mr.
Hawkins gave us a short speech and sang the
Song of Bunker Hill. Messrs. Morrill, Mur-
dock, David and Mrs. J. Woodman, Mrs.
D. Woodman, and others, carried us back to
"ye olden time," so that when our cor-
respondent was called for, something in our
throat caused us to make a signal failure.

After the speaking, an effort was made to
ascertain the number of decades passed by
the old folks present. It was found that
there were two between 80 and 90; 25 be-
tween 70 and 80; 16 between 60 and 70; 20
between 50 and 60. There were others who
could have numbered with those over 50 or
60, but who were busy about the tables and
were not counted.

When it came time to disperse, the com-
pany arose and sang "Auld Lang Syne," led
by Mr. Hawkins, and then the good-byes
were said. But we had passed a day long to
be remembered, and if we should never at-
tend another picnic, we shall be content
that our first and our last was with the dear
old friends in Almena. E. H. BROWN.

The Great North-West.

The great increase in travel to the North-
west, has forced the "Famous Albert Lea
Route" to put upon its line magnificent din-
ing cars, in which passengers will be served
meals second in quality to no first-class hotel,
for the small sum of seventy-five cents each.
The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rail-
way, which controls the route, has always
maintained a reputation for giving travelers
first-class meals on its dining cars, and in
putting on this line the same class of cars, it
fills a want that the traveling public will ap-
preciate.

"The Albert Lea Route" is carrying a
very large share of the Northwestern travel,
and, although early in the season, has com-
menced to sell tourist's tickets to the various
pleasure resorts in a volume sufficiently large
to guarantee an immense summer traffic.